

Matamoros Banks
Bruce Springsteen

Intro: D A D

For two days the river keeps you down
Then you rise to the light without a sound
Past the playgrounds and empty switching yards
The turtles eat the skin from your eyes, so they lay open to the stars

Your clothes give way to the current and river stone
Till every trace of who you ever were is gone
And the things of the earth they make their claim
That the things of heaven may do the same

Goodbye, my darling, for your love I give God thanks,

Meet me on the Matamoros
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Over rivers of stone and ancient ocean beds
I walk on twine and tire tread
My pockets full of dust, my mouth filled with cool stone
The pale moon opens the earth to its bones

I long, my darling, for your kiss, for your sweet love I give God thanks

The touch of your loving fingertips
Meet me on the Matamoros
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D A D
Your sweet memory comes on the evenin wind

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I sleep and dream of holding you in my arms again

D A D
The lights of Brownsville, across the river shine

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A shout rings out and into the silty red river I dive

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I long, my darling, for your kiss, for your sweet love I give God thanks

G D
A touch of your loving fingertips

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